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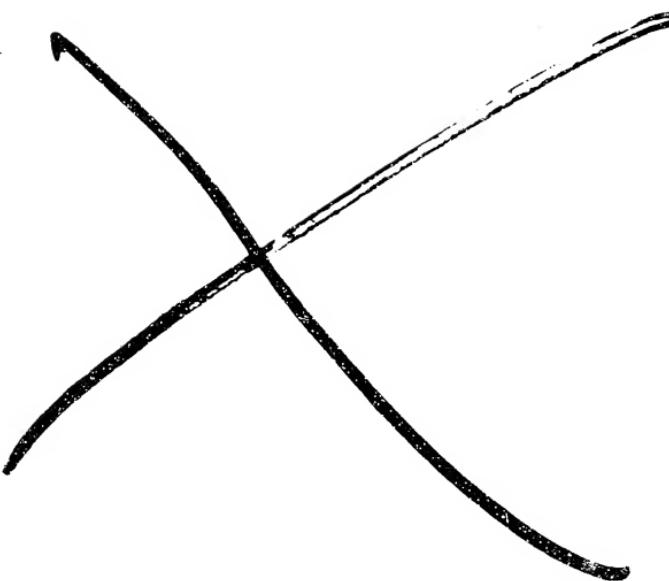
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SOVIET POSITION

Moscow continues to maintain silence on Mikoyan's talks with the Cuban leaders, except for noting that his recent tour with Castro--which included a visit to the Bay of Pigs--was marked by "an exceptionally friendly atmosphere."

With the departure of the last ship carrying missiles and related equipment, Moscow radio is stressing that the USSR has carried out its obligations. It states that the time has come for the US to lift the quarantine and to make a public statement on nonaggression and respect for Cuba's territorial integrity.